

3. (Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 wherein the hydrophobic polymer is present in a proportion of between 20 and 60% of the total weight of the solution.

4. (Twice Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 wherein the keratolytic agent is present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 15% of the total weight of the solution.

5. (Twice Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 wherein the organic solvent medium is present in a proportion of between 20 and 80% of the total weight of the solution.

6. (Twice Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 wherein the filler and/or essential oil are present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

7. (Twice Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 which also contains a cosmetically active substance.

9. (Twice Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 which also contains a water-absorbing compound.

10. (Twice Amended) A method of preparing a device for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin comprising adding the solution of claim 18 to said device.

15. (Twice Amended) A patch for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin, comprising a support impregnated with a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claim 18.

16. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic method of cleansing the skin, comprising steps consisting in:

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- (i) applying, to a support, a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claim 18;
 - (ii) leaving the solvent to evaporate;
 - (iii) applying the coated support to the parts of the skin to be cleansed, for a period of between about 15 seconds and 20 minutes; and
 - (iv) removing the support by one of its ends.

17. (Amended) A device comprising the solution of claim 18.

Add the following claims:

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--18. (new) A colorless solution for cosmetic use, based on a hydrophobic polymer in an organic solvent medium selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and mixtures thereof which contains:

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- (1) at least one self-adhesive hydrophobic polymer which is of linear structure, non-ionic and non-water swellable and is selected from copolymers of the acrylic/vinyl type,

- (2) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a filler and an essential oil, and

- (3) at least one keratolytic agent,

said polymer having an adhesiveness of between 150 and 800 g/cm² after evaporation of said organic solvent medium.

19. (new) A solution as claimed in claim 18 which contains: